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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8, 19 and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant representative agrees to amend claims 2-8 in order to be consistent with the independent claim 1, and to cancel claim 19 and 20 and add them into independent claims 1 and 17 in order to match the claimed subject matter with the Specification.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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